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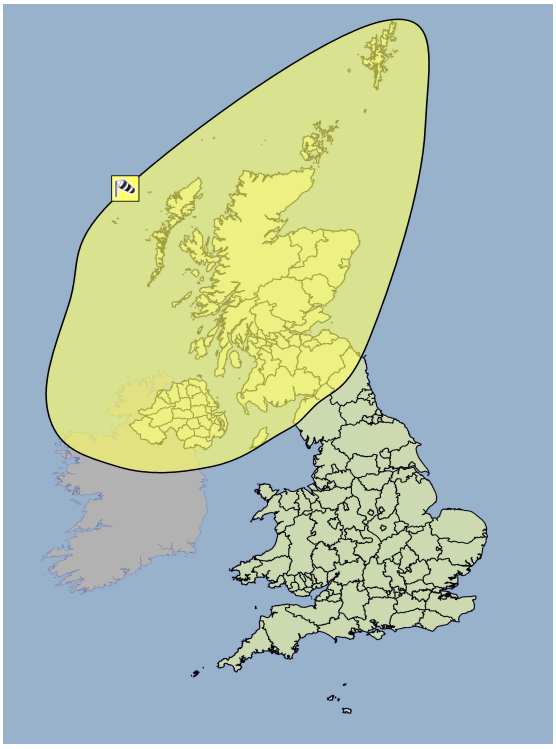

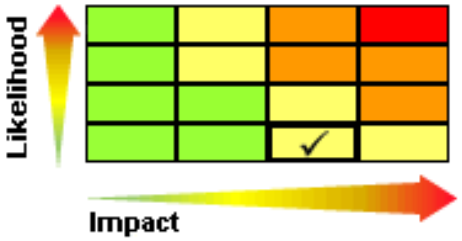

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A vigorous depression is expected to run quickly northeastwards passing northwest Scotland on Saturday. As this happens, very strong south to southwest winds are likely to develop across much of the northern UK. At this stage there remains uncertainty in the extent of the strongest winds. It remains possible that more of northern England and parts of Wales could also be affected. The very strong winds may last into early Sunday in places before easing.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Alert** of **Wind**

Valid from **09:00 on Sat, 14th Dec 2013** until **23:59 on Sat, 14th Dec 2013**

South to southwest winds will increase across many northern parts of the UK on Saturday with gales becoming widespread across Scotland and Northern Ireland along with parts of northern England. There is the potential for severe gales to develop, particularly across northwest Scotland. Gusts of 60-70 mph are likely within the yellow area with a risk of gusts to 80 mph or more across exposed parts of northwest Scotland.

Some heavy rain is also likely, particularly in the west.

The public should be aware that there could be disruption to travel and other outdoor events.

At this stage there remains uncertainty regarding the extent of the strongest winds and so the public are advised to look out for updates to this alert in the coming days.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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